



## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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FIRST PRES  
COLORADO SPRINGS

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*LEAD ME HOME* // TIM McCONNELL  
WEEK FIVE // “WANDERERS”

**Some wandered in desert wastelands, finding no way to a  
city where they could settle.**

Psalm 107:4

Find sermons from this series at [firstprescos.org/watch](https://www.firstprescos.org/watch)

## **PRELUDE**

*A Gospel Prelude - Charles Callahan*

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *Come Thou Fount*

## **DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**SONG OF ADORATION** *God is Good all the Time*

## **COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord God Almighty and Good Shepherd, You are our Guard and Guide. You gather us when we go astray. You settle us in places where our desires are met in You. But Lord, we confess that we are prone to wander...prone to leave the God we love. We are restless and unsettled. In Your mercy, gather us yet again and bring us home to You. We pray this in the name of Jesus who is the Way. Amen.

## **ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

**RESPONSE** *Come Thou Fount*

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** *Poor Wayfaring Stranger* - arr. Keith Christopher

**SERMON**

“Wanderers” Psalm 107:1-15 Tim McConnell

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Redeemed, How I Love To Proclaim It*

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS** *Fly Away Home* - Mary McDonald

**FELLOWS INTRODUCTION**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**CLOSING HYMN** *Just A Closer Walk With Thee*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *We’re Marching to Zion* - arr. Marilyn Thompson



**NEW HERE?** We know that going to a new church for the first time is exciting. We want to help make your first experience at First Pres a great one! We can't wait to meet you. Stop by the Welcome Center in the Plaza to ask questions or take next steps to get connected.

The  
*Happenings*  
September 17, 2023



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/  
CALENDAR**

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** Kids, bring your brightest costumes and a basket to collect candy on Saturday, October 28 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Weber Parking Lot and at Weber Student Center. Grown ups, volunteer to host a trunk at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/TRUNKORTREAT** or just bring bags of candy to the Welcome Center.

**PREVENTING ALZHEIMER'S:** Learn how to reduce your chances of developing Alzheimer's at this positive monthly gathering led by Dr. Michelle Eads, MD. The next meeting will be Monday, September 18 at a NEW TIME 4 p.m. Contact Dr. Eads with questions at [DrMEads@att.net](mailto:DrMEads@att.net) or 719-687-8752.

**FELLOWS:** Today our 2023-2024 Fellows will be introduced during worship. Grab a flyer to learn more about them.

**GET SET FOOD COLLECTION:** Get Set is hosting its annual food drive today. Please support our preschoolers by bringing non-perishable and frozen perishable food items.

**MILITARY MUSTER:** Our next Military Muster will be Thursday, September 28, 10 a.m. Experience the joy of fellowship with others as we grow together and build our Christian lives. Learn more at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MILITARY**

**CITYSERVE:** On October 6-7, First Pres will team up with one of our mission partners, COSILoveYou, for a city-wide day of service. Sign up at **COSILOVEYOU.COM**

**MARRIAGE RETREAT:** Join us November 3, for a romantic weekend escape to the Rocky Mountains! This all-inclusive marriage retreat is sure to be a rejuvenating getaway for you and your spouse. Register at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MARRIAGERETREAT**

**GRIEF WORKSHOP:** Learn tools to deal with loss, share your story, and hear from others who understand—all in an emotionally safe environment. Begins September 18. Register at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CARE**

## NEED PRAYER?

If you'd like prayer, please find a Pastor, or a Prayer Team member wearing a large red tag, after today's service, or email [prayer@firstprescos.org](mailto:prayer@firstprescos.org).

## PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

**Mr. Dave Doughty**

Memorial North

**Dr. Jim Oraker**

Penrose Main

**Mr. Steve Aragon**

Penrose Main

## FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

**Helen Lovie Stevens**

by the John Stevens family

**Chris Nowak in honor of her birthday**

by Linda & Karen

**My brother, Charles Haley**

by Margaret Haley-Oliver

**Dad/Papa, Harold S. Teats in honor of his birthday**

by Gary & Vickie Sherwood, Merah Erin & families



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